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Please see attached letter addressed to the President.

To: **Environmental Protection Agency**

Action Requested: **Draft Response**

Referral Comment: **Please draft a response and send to the WH for review via Document Tracking mailbox.**

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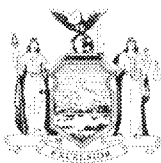




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May 22, 2018

President Donald J. Trump
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Trump:

I am writing to you ahead of your trip to Bethpage, New York, concerning a grave matter to not only the environment but also the constituents' of New York's 8th Senate District and all Long Islanders.

Beginning in the 1930s through the mid-1990s, Northrop Grumman (f/k/a Grumman Aerospace Corp.) along with the U.S. Navy, set up airplane and space-exploration vehicle manufacturing, research and testing facilities on the more than 600-acre lot in Bethpage. Northrop Grumman has reported that it handled radium, uranium, tritium and polonium, among other radioactive materials, during the facility's operation. These materials contaminated soil and groundwater, jeopardizing the health and safety of residents who live within the water district and the ever-expanding plume.

The groundwater plume is estimated to be 1.8 miles wide, 3.7 miles long and up to 800 feet deep. Governor Cuomo has committed \$150 million to build a system of wells and treatment facilities to clean up the Bethpage Plume and stop it from expanding. But the people of Long Island need you to step up and clean up the federal government's mess. There is too much at stake to continue to ignore this contaminated site that has risked the drinking water supplies of approximately 33,000 customers in the Bethpage Water District. The plume is anticipated to leech into the water supply of 100,000 customers by 2037, and eventually the Atlantic Ocean if your administration does not take swift action. Please commit to financially supporting the clean up and containment of the Bethpage Plume.

I hope that you can pursue this request with zealously as its impact could devastate generations of Long Islanders unless immediate action occurs. I look forward to working with you to protect our water quality and ensure the safety of all Long Island residents.

Sincerely,

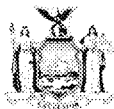
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John E. Brooks
Senator, 8th District

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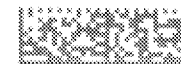
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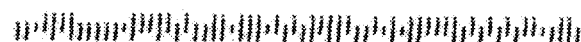
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